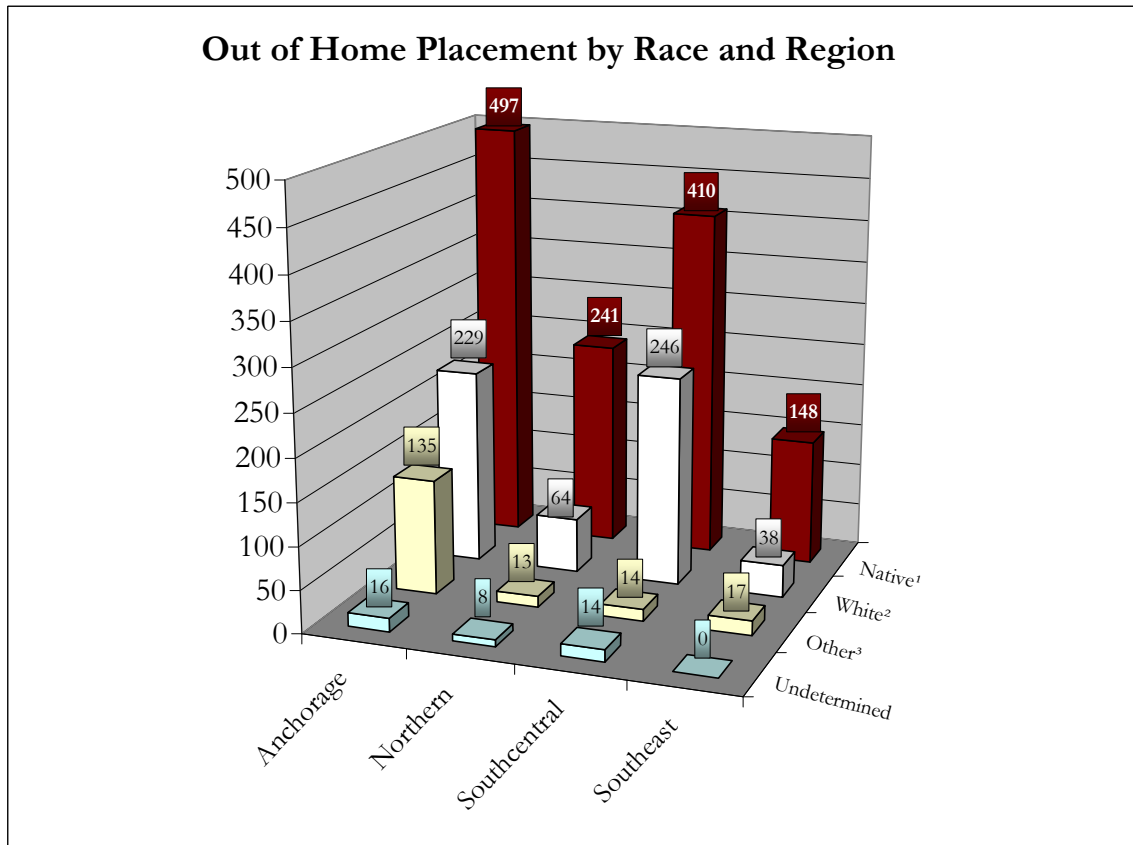


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of October, 2008, by Race and Region

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.



		All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of October, 2008.											TOTAL	
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined				
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Anchorage	246	251	497	98	131	229	63	72	135	10	6	16		
Northern	104	137	241	40	24	64	7	6	13	4	4	8		
Southcentral	199	211	410	118	128	246	7	7	14	8	6	14		
Southeast	73	75	148	16	22	38	11	6	17	0	0	0		
Total		622	674	1,296	272	305	577	88	91	179	22	16	38	2,090

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of November 3, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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